



FIRST PLACE WINNER—Pipefitter H. M. Slover, one of last year's Workmen's Safety committee chairmen, accepted the National Safety Council award won by Mobil Oil Company's Southern California Manufacturing plant in Torrance. Left Ralph Maricle, supervisor of alkylation and chairman of the Foremen's Safety Committee admires the plaque held by Slover, (center) and presented by Torrance Refinery Mgr. A. E. Thompson.

WELCOME LUNCH HELD—Admiral Sprow, who just arrived in Southern California and will be stationed with the U.S. Coast Guard in Long Beach. In attendance were Capt. Cass and Capt. Rohnke, who accompanied the Admiral, and C. Adams, Robert Thomas and E. K. Harger.

First Place in Safety Contest Awarded Mobil Oil Company

Mobil Oil Company's Southern California Manufacturing has received the National Safety Council award for winning first place in the Group "A" Safety Contest of manufacturing operations in the petroleum industry for 1960.

This group included petroleum manufacturing operations for all companies which operated more than 3,000,000 man-hours in the preceding year.

National Safety Council awards are based on lowest frequency of accidents per million man-hours worked. Mobil's frequency rate in this group for 1960 was .38. This means that there was less than one lost time accident for each million man-hours worked. The average frequency rate for the other companies in the group was 2.73.

The award was presented to pipefitter H. M. Slover, one of last year's Workmen's Safety Committee chairmen, as a representative of the employee work force. In making the presentation, Torrance Refinery Manager A. E. Thompson said:

"I think that safe work procedures are a very personal thing. As a company we can provide protective clothing, safety goggles, and types of safety devices; and we can insist that our apparatus meet the highest safety standards. But all of these precautions are to no avail if the personnel who are to use them ignore their existence. It is only through the individual efforts of each employee that we can perform our work in a safe and efficient manner."

PLANT ANNUALS
Plant annuals for late spring and summer color. Bedding plants abound in nurseries this month.

Luther League Will Canvass Housing Area

The Luther League of First Lutheran Church will canvass the new housing area bordered by Sepulveda Blvd. on the north, Crenshaw on the east, and 230th St. on the south, otherwise known as tract 18657, on the afternoon of Saturday, April 22. This project will be under the direction of Bill Springer, chairman of the Evangelism Committee. The purpose of this project is to help the residents who have not found a church home in the Torrance area to find the church of their choice. The names of the residents of other denominations will be forwarded to the churches in the Torrance area.

It is hoped that the residents of this area will cooperate with the young people as they seek to help them find the joy of the Christian message by worshipping in the church of their choice, stated Springer.

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